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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING A SHAVING RAZOR HANDLE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed April 26, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 12-14.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

Sub B 1
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-- 1. (Amended) A method of making a shaving razor handle comprising
molding an inner core of a first plastic at opposed first mold cavities, said inner core
providing a purely internal member without any external surface portions,
molding an outer portion of a second plastic around said inner core at opposed second
mold cavities, said outer portion including first external surface portions,
molding at least one elastomeric grip portion on said outer portion at opposed third mold
cavities, said elastomeric grip portion including second external surface portions, said handle
having an external surface including said first and second external grip portions and not
including said first plastic.--

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Please add new claims 15-17 as follows.

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-- 15. A method of making a shaving razor handle comprising
molding an inner core of a first plastic at opposed first mold cavities,

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